

Vale District Baker Recreation



Airstrip Campsite at Thorn Flat

Steep basalt ridges and cliffs frame the landscape at Airstrip Campsite. Cradled in a canyon created by the Snake River, the campsite provides visitors a quiet and peaceful setting for outdoor activities. Camp in the campground next to Hells Canyon Reservoir and enjoy the thrill of landing small mouth bass, or simply cool your heels in its warm waters. Relax and watch mule deer wander through camp.

While staying at the campsite, explore nearby attractions such as Hells Canyon Dam and the Wild and Scenic Snake River. Take a hike in to the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area and Wilderness. Drive to the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center near Baker City.

Activities: Fishing Camping

Water skiing Picnicking Swimming Boating

Wildlife

Facilities: Campsites are first-come, first-served.

16 primitive sites (maximum site 30 feet).

1 day use only site.

Vault toilets. Picnic tables. Fire rings.

Fees: None. Airstrip is a free-use area. Maximum stay is 14 days.

Season: Open year-round, most popular between April 1 – November 15.

Other: A boat launch for small boats is approximately 1 mile upstream at Bob

Creek Campsite. A concrete ramp and dock are located approximately 3

miles up stream at Copperfield Boat Launch.

